REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated March 18, 2008. Claims 1-18 are currently pending. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 4-9 and 13-18 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claims 4 and 13 were previously amended per the Examiner's suggestion. As mentioned in the Response filed on February 14, 2008, in response to the Final Office Action of October 29, 2007, Applicant withdrew claim 19 due to an earlier restriction requirement. Applicant retains the right to present claim 19 in a divisional application.

Applicant acknowledges that claims 1-3 and 10-12 remain rejected. Applicant has canceled claims 1-3 and 10-12, and reserves the right to present claims 1-3 and 10-12 in a continuation application.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, with remaining allowed claims 4-9 and 10-13, is in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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